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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Aaron Piggush.

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(2) Donald Hanson.

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Date of Interview: 14 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: NA.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner called to check the status of this application, since it has gone past the sixth month reply period with no response. The applicant's representative confirmed that the case has indeed been abandoned.

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/Aaron Piggush/
Examiner, Art Unit 2838

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